



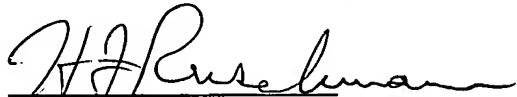
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 6, 2005, requiring an election of species, and the Office Communication of September 12, 2006, applicant submits the Remarks presented below.